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- Most recent data (2012): 18% of King County youth attending public schools in the 8th, 10th and 12th grades.
- Trend over time: 2004-12: rising
- Description: Used marijuana or hashish in the past 30 days

## Marijuana use (school-age), King County, 2008-2012 average

	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
<b>King County</b> (school-age youth in 8th, 10th and 12th grades)	17	17	18
<b>GRADE</b>			
Grade 8	7	7	7
Grade 10	18	18	19
Grade 12	27	26	28
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	20	19	21
Female	15	14	16
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>			
AIAN	26	24	29
Asian	8	8	9
Black	23	22	25
Hispanic	19	18	20
Multiple	21	20	23
NHPI	24	21	26
White	18	17	19
Other	16	15	17
<b>REGION</b>			
East	15	14	17
North	18	16	21
Seattle	22	19	24
South	17	16	18

### Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

### Notes:

Source: Healthy Youth Survey.

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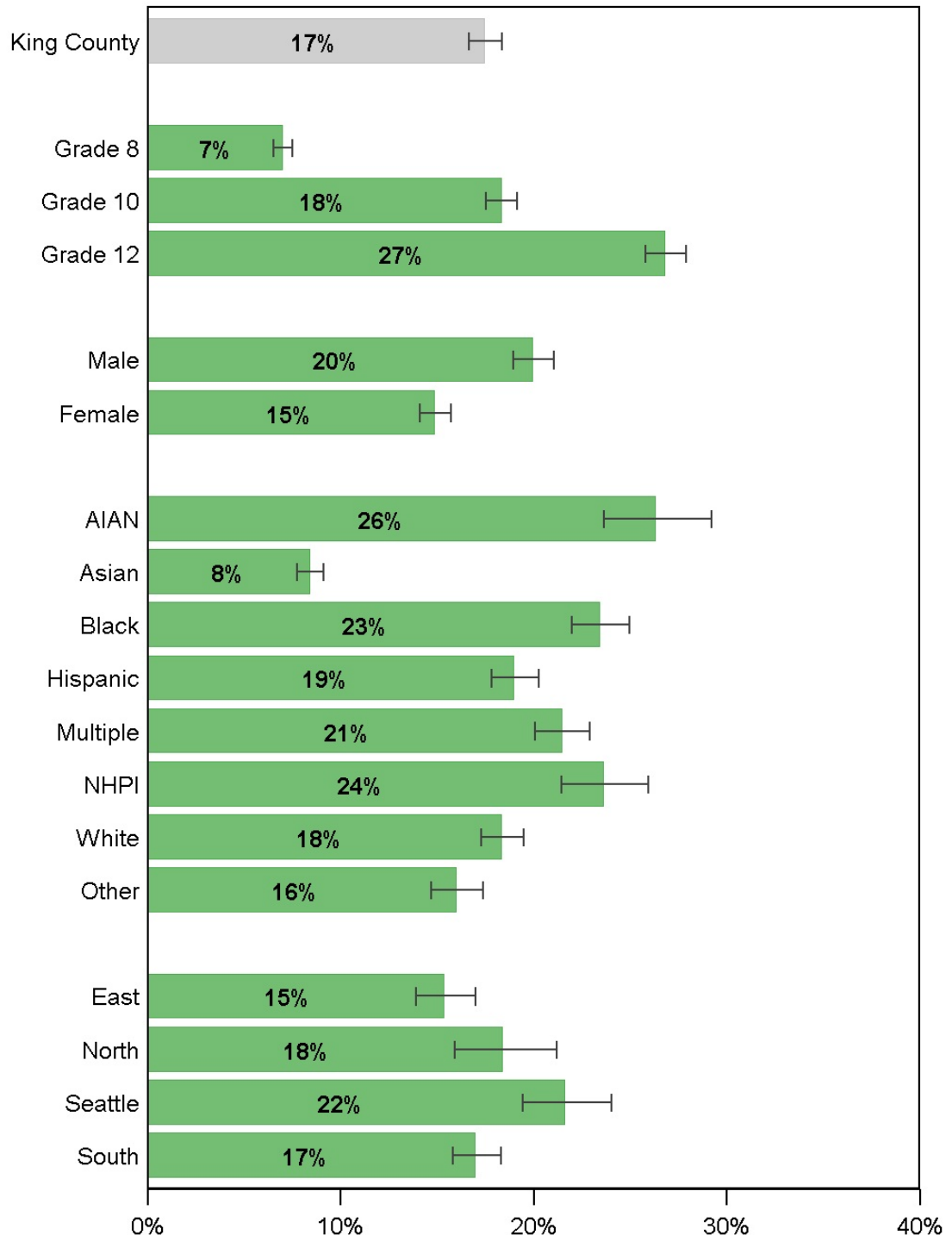
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## Marijuana use (school-age) by comparison areas

The Healthy People 2020 Objective for marijuana use (school-age) is 6%.

	Latest Available Year	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	2011	23	22	25
WA State	2012	17	16	19
<b>King County</b>	2012	18	16	20

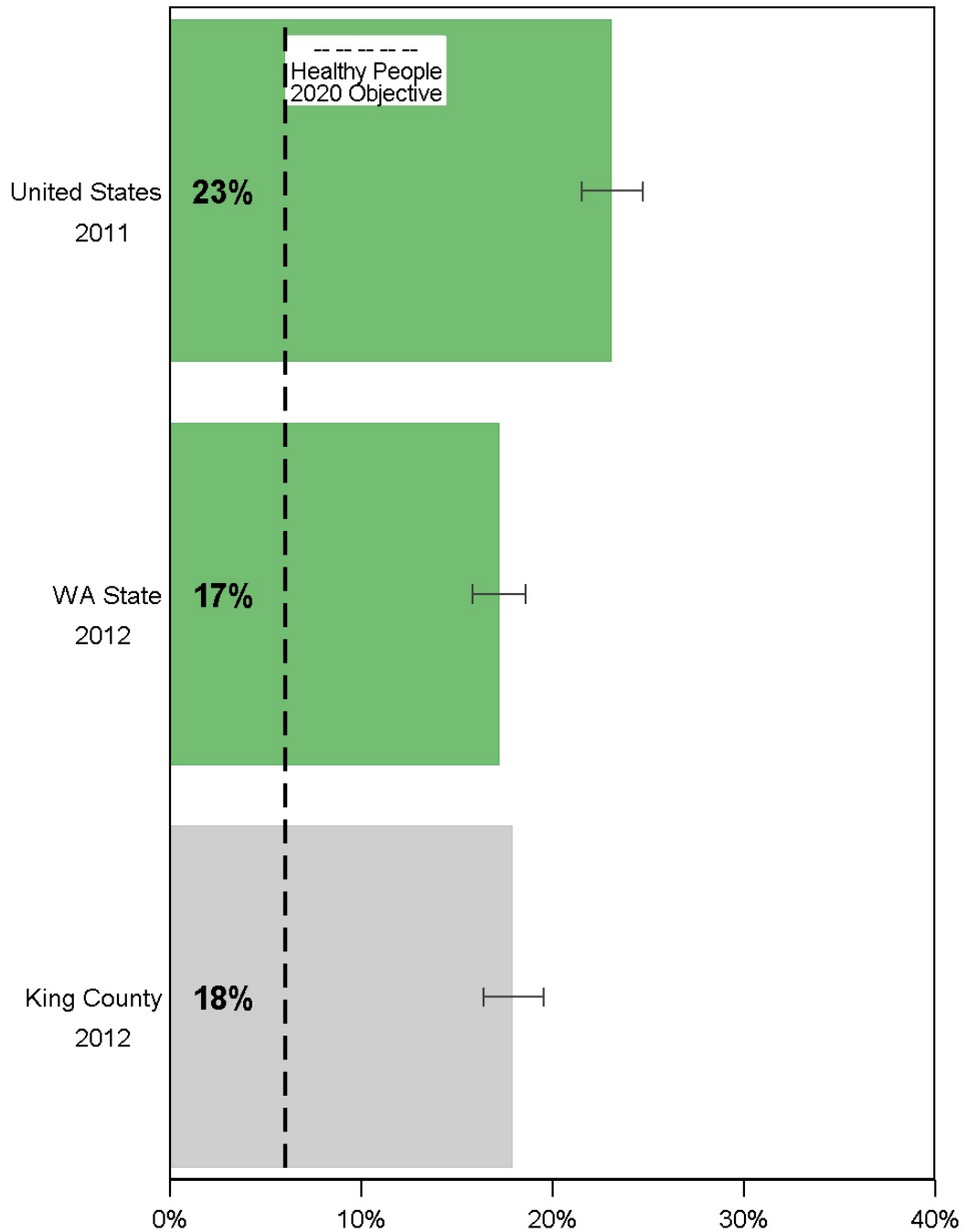
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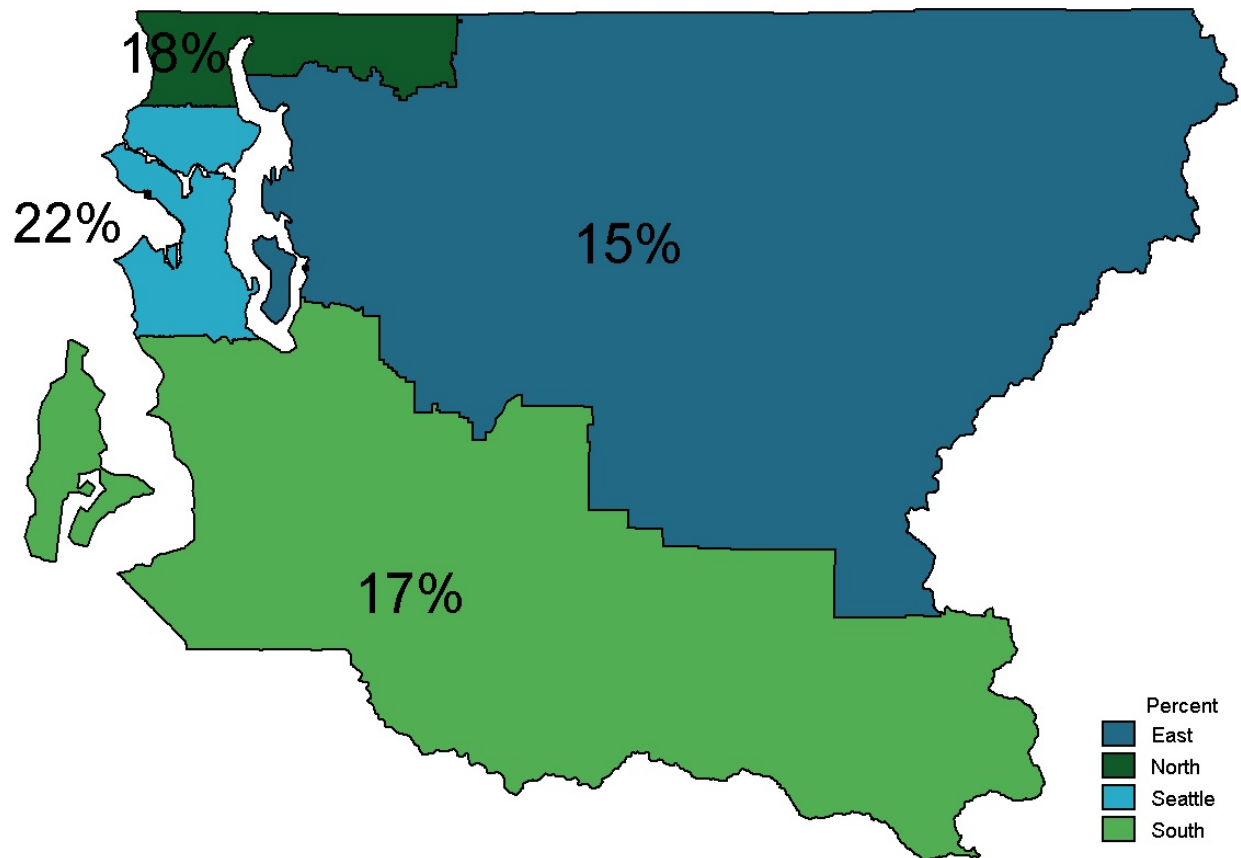


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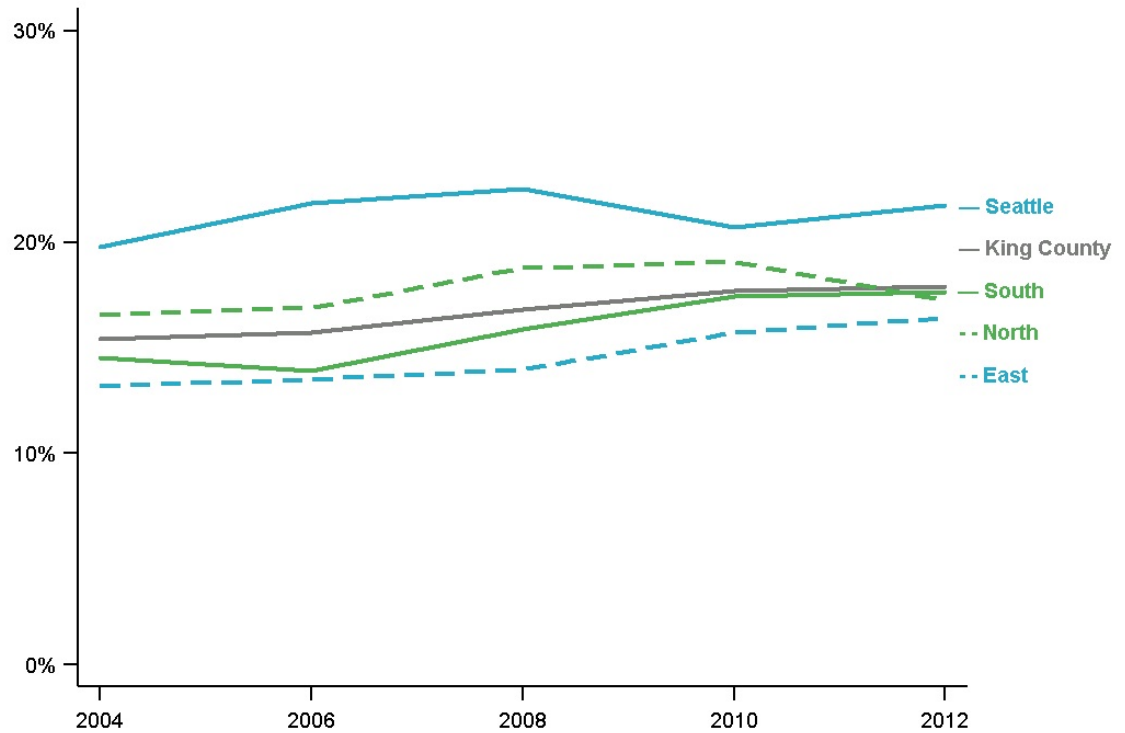
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**Marijuana use (school-age) by regions  
King County, 2008-2012 average**



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N/A: Not available.

## Marijuana use (school-age) King County, 2004-2012



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